

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00507-CRC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/27/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/27/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5970487) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/5/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/4/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/5/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/5/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 03/06/2019)

03/12/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a joint proposed schedule for production or briefing by April 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/4/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/19/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall submit an updated joint status report on or before June 14, 2019, which shall summarize the results of the searches and include a proposed schedule for production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/19/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall submit an updated joint status report on or before August 13, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/18/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/13/2019. (kh) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before October 14, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/13/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/14/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 08/14/2019)